

Table 1. Median standard errors for 2009¹ by industry and census region

Industry and census region	Job openings		Hires		Total separations		Quits		Layoffs and discharges		Other separations	
	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate
Total.....	100,323	0.072	105,445	0.080	109,332	0.082	67,495	0.051	94,554	0.071	26,271	0.020
INDUSTRY												
Total private.....	98,886	0.084	102,249	0.091	107,787	0.097	66,966	0.060	93,640	0.084	25,928	0.023
Mining and Logging.....	2,525	0.388	3,411	0.527	3,454	0.520	2,103	0.311	1,913	0.302	1,197	0.193
Construction.....	17,261	0.225	31,615	0.426	28,032	0.406	18,316	0.261	26,255	0.375	6,288	0.089
Manufacturing.....	15,253	0.102	21,004	0.145	23,575	0.165	12,096	0.084	18,690	0.131	4,892	0.034
Durable goods.....	11,386	0.120	14,993	0.160	18,237	0.201	9,156	0.095	13,729	0.146	3,884	0.043
Non durable goods.....	8,619	0.157	12,889	0.238	13,269	0.246	7,130	0.132	10,978	0.203	2,311	0.042
Trade, transportation, and utilities.....	38,563	0.144	43,909	0.169	45,605	0.175	29,238	0.114	38,125	0.145	12,441	0.048
Wholesale trade.....	17,789	0.291	15,376	0.271	15,359	0.262	10,134	0.176	13,934	0.238	3,541	0.060
Retail trade.....	29,409	0.186	32,368	0.216	33,252	0.214	24,217	0.158	27,729	0.180	9,235	0.060
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities.....	13,290	0.258	17,062	0.342	16,761	0.337	8,778	0.178	14,130	0.294	3,316	0.067
Information.....	12,668	0.368	8,109	0.257	10,321	0.332	7,013	0.222	6,651	0.212	2,074	0.066
Financial activities.....	24,492	0.282	17,766	0.218	20,002	0.247	13,207	0.167	14,388	0.177	5,498	0.068
Finance and insurance.....	20,238	0.318	11,742	0.203	13,047	0.218	10,258	0.170	8,830	0.146	4,181	0.069
Real estate and rental and leasing.....	10,203	0.452	10,732	0.516	12,521	0.615	7,196	0.342	9,581	0.457	2,056	0.098
Professional and business services.....	52,448	0.296	52,303	0.320	49,025	0.297	30,541	0.190	33,258	0.206	10,386	0.063
Education and health services.....	29,159	0.156	22,612	0.132	22,783	0.129	14,961	0.085	17,059	0.101	5,291	0.032
Educational services.....	6,812	0.237	7,733	0.284	8,803	0.309	3,533	0.128	6,782	0.241	1,240	0.046
Health care and social assistance.....	27,675	0.172	20,911	0.147	19,275	0.134	13,565	0.094	15,034	0.105	4,991	0.035
Leisure and hospitality.....	32,842	0.241	42,312	0.329	41,695	0.321	27,918	0.209	34,481	0.279	6,199	0.048
Arts, entertainment, and recreation.....	9,717	0.520	16,526	0.896	16,298	0.957	5,995	0.316	14,971	0.795	1,182	0.065
Accommodation and food services.....	29,825	0.255	35,633	0.331	33,793	0.312	26,259	0.240	31,427	0.278	5,919	0.052
Other services.....	23,842	0.423	21,661	0.400	23,183	0.432	15,238	0.283	16,486	0.304	5,627	0.104
Government.....	16,690	0.073	13,394	0.062	12,972	0.060	7,575	0.035	9,209	0.044	4,259	0.020
Federal.....	5,009	0.174	3,696	0.135	3,595	0.130	2,395	0.088	1,118	0.040	1,251	0.045
State and local.....	14,870	0.077	12,631	0.066	12,375	0.064	6,951	0.037	9,063	0.049	3,555	0.018
REGION												
Northeast.....	37,328	0.141	38,590	0.154	44,228	0.176	23,638	0.094	39,185	0.156	10,065	0.041
South.....	63,072	0.123	62,939	0.131	64,720	0.137	44,068	0.091	51,275	0.106	15,443	0.032
Midwest.....	37,812	0.117	45,807	0.149	47,991	0.156	28,561	0.093	39,847	0.129	11,014	0.036
West.....	49,085	0.158	50,178	0.169	54,700	0.190	33,220	0.114	46,135	0.162	12,496	0.043

¹ Median standard errors derived from the standard errors of not seasonally adjusted monthly estimates for January 2002 through December 2008.

Standard errors for seasonally adjusted estimates are approximately the same. These statistics will be updated in early 2010.